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INTRODUCTION

The Iowa Juvenile Court Services Offices are issuing their first annual statewide report. The report is a compilation of information from the eight judicial districts' Juvenile Court Services Offices at key decision points in the juvenile justice system. Information contained in the report is entered at every Juvenile Court Office throughout the state by both Juvenile Court Services support staff and Juvenile Court Officers. The data is entered into the Iowa Court Information System (ICIS). ICIS data is then centralized at the Iowa Justice Data Warehouse (JDW), which is maintained by the Iowa Division of Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning (CJJP).

This report would not be possible without the dedication of, and assistance from, all of the above-mentioned people. The eight Chief Juvenile Court Officers would like to take this opportunity to thank their staff for their dedication and their ability to enter accurate information on every youth referred to Juvenile Court Services; the staff at the Iowa Court Information System, without whom this report would not be possible; and CJJP for their maintenance of the Iowa Justice Data Warehouse and their support in preparing this document.

This report can be found in its entirety at the website maintained by CJJP.

COMPLAINTS

January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2003

Statewide

Age Groups		Asian	African Amer	Cauc	Hispanic	Native Amer	Oriental	SE Asian	Other	Unknown	Age & Gender Totals
11 AND UNDER	F	3	70	151	30	4			2	1	261
11 AND UNDER	M	20	265	913	60	11			5	1	1,275
11 AND UNDER	Unk									7	7
12-13	F	16	214	808	81	26			9	1	1,155
12-13	M	22	459	2,114	142	16	2	1	24	5	2,785
12-13	Unk									17	17
14-15	F	26	384	2,317	110	38		1	17	10	2,903
14-15	M	48	802	4,893	306	49	1	1	42	18	6,160
14-15	Unk									24	24
16-17	F	29	415	3,583	87	37	2		25	10	4,188
16-17	M	74	843	8,639	433	57	1		43	23	10,113
16-17	Unk									40	40
18 +	F	1	11	124	7	10			1	4	158
18 +	M	2	24	307	12	15			2	4	366
OTHER	Unk									18	18
Race Totals		241	3,487	23,849	1,268	263	6	3	170	183	29,470

ALLEGATION TYPE and SUBTYPES

January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2003

Statewide

<u>Allegation Type</u>	<u>Allegation Subtype</u>	<u>Totals</u>
DRUG	DRUG POSSESSION	2,975
	DRUG TRAFFICKING	230
	OTHER DRUG	92
	Drug Totals:	3,297

OTHER	ANIMALS	17
	HEALTH/MEDICAL	1
	OTHER COURT	130
	OTHER CRIMINAL	38
	OTHER GOVT	50
	Other Totals:	236

PROPERTY	ARSON	359
	BURGLARY	2,533
	FORGERY/FRAUD	241
	OTHER PROPERTY	987
	STOLEN PROP	74
	THEFT	7,540
	VANDALISM	3,500
	Property Totals:	15,234

PUBLIC ORDER	ALCOHOL	6,016
	FLIGHT/ESCAPE	22
	NATURAL RESOURCES	8
	OTHER PUB ORD	1,989
	OWI	425
	PROST/PIMP	2
	TOBACCO	1
	TRAFFIC	223
	WEAPONS	172
	Public Order Totals:	8,858

VIOLENT	ASSAULT	5,619
	KIDNAP	27
	MURDER/MANSL.	9
	OTHER VIOLENT	49
	ROBBERY	69
	SEX	371
	Violent Totals:	6,144

Total Charges:	33,769	

Note: These numbers do not include local ordinance offenses.

INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT AGREEMENTS

January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2003

Statewide

	F	M	Unk	Race Totals
African American	368	596		964
Asian	29	75		104
Caucasian	3,359	5,943		9,302
Hispanic	130	277		407
Native American	27	26		53
Oriental		1		1
Other	15	34		49
Southeast Asian	1	2		3
Unknown	15	32	23	70
Gender Totals	3,944	6,986	23	10,953

NOTE: Due to a change in data entry procedures, these numbers are undercounted in some districts.

Source: Iowa Justice Data Warehouse

INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT AGREEMENTS COMPLETED

January 1, 2003-December 31, 2003

Statewide

These numbers represent the number of Informal Adjustment Agreements that were completed in 2003.

RACE	PETITION FILED		SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION			UNSUCCESSFUL COMPLETION			OTHER		
	F	M	F	M	U	F	M	U	F	M	U
AFRICAN AMERICAN	13	43	277	386		47	79		4	10	
ASIAN	1		21	59			4		4	2	
CAUCASIAN	94	210	2,751	4,661		227	404		80	140	
HISPANIC	2	6	97	176		12	15		2	8	
NATIVE AMERICAN	2		18	12		4	8			1	
ORIENTAL			1	1							
OTHER		1	12	32		2	2				
UNKNOWN			16	31	18	2	1	3			3
COMPLETION TOTALS	112	260	3,193	5,358	18	294	513	3	90	161	3

DELINQUENCY PETITIONS FILED

January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2003

Statewide

	F	M	Unk	Race Totals
African American	267	828		1,095
Asian	16	52		68
Caucasian	1,004	4,106		5,110
Hispanic	47	235		282
Native American	9	16		25
Oriental		2		2
Other	9	36		45
Southeast Asian		4		4
Unknown	6	8	19	33
Gender Totals	1,358	5,287	19	6,664

JUVENILES PLACED ON CONSENT DECREES

January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2003

Statewide

	F	M	Unk	Race Totals
Asian	7	11		18
African American	52	91		143
Caucasian	223	703		926
Hispanic	4	41		45
Native American	1	1		2
Unknown	1	2	5	8
Other	2	8		10
Gender Totals	290	857	5	1,152

JUVENILES ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT

January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2003

Statewide

	F	M	Unk	Race Totals
African American	81	276		357
Asian	4	18		22
Caucasian	290	1,439		1,729
Hispanic	8	84		92
Native American	3	7		10
Oriental		2		2
Other	4	16		20
Unknown	2	2	3	7
Gender Totals	392	1,844	3	2,239

NOTE: Some juveniles may have been adjudicated multiple times. These numbers represent every juvenile adjudicated, but do not include the number of times each was adjudicated.

JUVENILES PLACED ON FORMAL PROBATION

January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2003

Statewide

	F	M	Unk	Race Totals
African American	41	161		202
Asian	1	7		8
Caucasian	181	1,040		1,221
Hispanic	4	46		50
Native American	2	2		4
Other	2	9		11
Unknown	1	1	7	9
Gender Totals	232	1,266	7	1,505

NOTES: Due to a change in data entry procedures, these numbers are undercounted in some districts. These numbers include only children who are placed on formal probation and remain in the community. These numbers do not include those placed outside the home (e.g. Group Care or the State Training Schools).

JUVENILES WAIVED TO ADULT COURT

January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2003

Statewide

	F	M	Unk	Race Totals
African American	14	67		81
Asian	1	2		3
Caucasian	102	486		588
Hispanic	5	42		47
Native American	1	2		3
Other	2	2		4
Southeast Asian		1		1
Unknown			1	1
Gender Totals	125	602	1	728

NOTE: Some juveniles may have been waived multiple times. These numbers represent every juvenile waived to adult court, but do not include the number of times each was waived.